

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2003  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S119717**D040034 Fourth Appellate District,  
Division OneCALIFORNIA EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS  
MEDICAL GROUP v. PACIFICARE OF CALIF.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to January 13, 2004

**S119745**

F041054 Fifth Appellate District,

JOHNSON v. COUNTY OF FRESNO et al

Time extended to grant or deny review

to January 12, 2004

**S119820**E031301 Fourth Appellate District,  
E033723 Division Two

PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS

Time extended to grant or deny review

to January 14, 2004

**S113295**B156216 Second Appellate District,  
Division ThreePOWERINE OIL CO. v. S.C. (CENTRAL NATIONAL  
INSURANCE CO. OF OMAHA

Extension of time granted

to December 5, 2003 to file real party in  
interest's response to amicus curiae brief filed  
by United Policyholders and ITT Industries, Inc.**S118965**

LOFFARELLI ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **THOMAS CHARLES LOFFARELLI, State Bar No. 159724**, be suspended from the practice of law for three years and until he makes and provides proof of restitution as set forth more fully below, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for four years on condition that he be actually suspended for 18 months and until he makes restitution to Richard Aveni (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$4,800.00 plus 10% interest per annum from November 1,

2001, and furnishes satisfactory proof of such restitution to the State Bar's Probation Unit. If **Thomas Charles Loffarelli** is actually suspended for two years or more, he shall remain actually suspended until he provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.

**Thomas Charles Loffarelli** is further ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on June 3, 2003. It is also ordered that **Thomas Charles Loffarelli** take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his actual suspension. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) **Thomas Charles Loffarelli** is further ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one third of said costs shall be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S118966**

RAMSEY ON DISCIPLINE  
Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **ROBERT RAMSEY, JR., State Bar No. 58077**, be suspended from the practice of law for 18 months, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for 18 months on condition that he be actually suspended for 45 days. **Robert Ramsey, Jr.** is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed June 4,

2003, as modified by its order filed July 21, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-half of said costs shall be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2004 and 2005. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

**S118968**

**CANTARUTTI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **MICHAEL STEVEN CANTARUTTI, State Bar No. 158373**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for one year. **Michael Steven Cantarutti** is further ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 31, 2003. It is also ordered that **Michael Steven Cantarutti** take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) **Michael Steven Cantarutti** is further ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with

Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S118970**

**WHITE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **THOMAS NOBLE WHITE, JR., State Bar No. 54798**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he makes restitution to Nitin Chandra and/or Infobahn Softworld, Inc. (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$2720 plus 10% interest per annum from January 25, 2001, and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, State Bar Office of the Chief Trial Counsel, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for 30 days and until he makes restitution as previously set forth. If respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he shall remain actually suspended until he provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. Respondent is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed July 29, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) If respondent is actually suspended for 90 days or more, it is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 days, respectively, after the date this order is

effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.  
\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S119106****WOODS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

It is hereby ordered that **Kathleen Ann Woods, State Bar No. 157482**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that her name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.  
\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S119110****MCPHEE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **WILLIAM ALLAN MCPHEE, State Bar No. 68585**, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for one year subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 29, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

S119251

EZEIFE ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **NWABUEZE C. EZEIFE AKA DOZIE EZEIFE, State Bar No. 165472**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for three years subject to the conditions of probation, including six months actual suspension and until he makes restitution to George L. Cohn (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$1,201 plus 10% interest per annum from December 18, 2001, and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, and until he attends State Bar Ethics School and takes and passes the test given at the end of such session and until he attends State Bar Ethics School Client Trust Accounting School and passes the test given at the end of that session and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its decision filed on July 16, 2003. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* If respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he shall remain actually suspended until he provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. Costs

are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S119252**

**CASILLAS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **BENJAMIN CASILLAS, State Bar No. 149096**, be suspended from the practice of law for three years, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for three years subject to the conditions of probation, including six months actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on June 18, 2003, as modified by its order filed August 13, 2003. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-quarter of said costs shall be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S119253**

**FERENTZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **JEFF DENNIS FERENTZ, State Bar No. 86259**, be suspended from the practice of law for six months, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the

conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 8, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

**S120826****BERMAN ON RESIGNATION**

The voluntary resignation of **Richard Bruce Berman, State Bar No. 84779**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S120828****SOUSLOFF ON RESIGNATION**

The voluntary resignation of **Patricia James Soussloff, State Bar No. 128186**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**Bar Misc. 4186****IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE  
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA FOR ADMISSION  
OF ATTORNEYS**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:  
(LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO  
ORIGINAL ORDER)